

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sadler, Marc

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Title of Invention: SANITARY CONNECTING AND DRAINING DEVICE

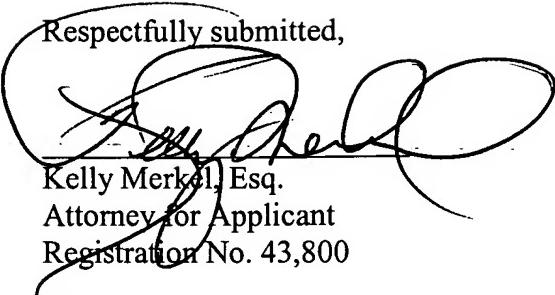
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 371, issued by the Office on June 13, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

- Applicant's executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date

Applicant therefore submits that all missing requirements for entry into the National Stage in the DO/EO/US have been filed with the Office. Applicant therefore respectfully requests expedited examination of the application and invites the Office to contact Applicant's undersigned representative should the Office have any questions or require further information regarding this application.

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